

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.	
Flour, Superfine	\$4 37 1/2
Do Extra	3 25
Do Family	2 50
Wheat, white	0 95
Do red	0 80
Corn, (white)	0 66
Corn, (yellow)	0 62
Corn Meal, 100 lbs	0 68
Corn Meal, 50 lbs	0 36
Oats	0 60
Cowen Seed, (retail)	5 12 1/2
Timothy Seed	2 75
Flaxseed	1 10
Sunflower (per hundred)	1 00
Peas, (white)	4 50
Do ground	7 00
Beans	53 00
Sal. Lin.	1 35
Do Ground	0 85
Butter, roll	0 18
Do Brk.	0 10
Eggs, doz	7 00
Pork	0 11
Lard (Bees)	1 00
Wheat Beans	1 00
Flour Beans	1 00
HAY (100 lbs)	0 62 1/2

FLOUR—Offerings light—market dull. No sales reported.

WHEAT—Offerings light—market dull. No sales of white reported. Sales of red at 90c for fair. No prime on the market.

CORN—Offerings fair—market steady. Sales of white at 60c; yellow at 68c.

RYE—Offerings small—no sales reported.

OATS—Offerings light—no sales reported.

New York Market.

New York, June 21.—Flour is heavy; sales of 10,000 bbls; State (5 cents lower) at \$3.80; Ohio \$4.50; Southern \$4.45; \$4.75. Wheat is heavy; sales of 40,000 bush; Western red 100c; white 105c; Southern red 110c. Corn is heavy; market at 70c; yellow 75c; white 78c; prime 80c; middling 81c. Whiskey declined at 23c. Stocks are higher. Mo. 6s 87 1/2.

In matters of finance and trade, in New York, there is but little worthy of special notice. There has been no movement in Treasury notes. The aggregate business at the Corn Exchange has been large, based upon the idea that the crops in the West have been materially injured. The export of wheat during the past week amounted to four hundred and fifty thousand bushels.

Fourteen hundred bushels of corn, 5,000 bbls. corn meal, 2,500 bushels and 113 bbls. potatoes, 612 bbls. herring, 55 boxes eggs, 150 bbls. sugar, and 45,000 pine apples arrived at Boston, on Friday.

W. T. Coleman & Co. received by the Star of the West, the necessary funds to pay the interest on the San Francisco City bonds, due on the 1st proximo in New York.

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1858	SUN	MOON'S PHASES.
JUNE	22	Full.
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LATEST DATES.

London	June 9
Liverpool	June 9
New York	June 10

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JUNE 21.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

SAILED.

Schr. Embark, Donohoe, Vienna, Md., by S. Shinn.

Schr. M. Monro, Bruster, New York, coal by T. J. Mehaffey.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs. Trojan, Cook, from Georgetown, D. C.

Schrs. Ancon, Merrill, and B. F. Payton, Nickerson, from this port, arrived at Boston, 18th inst.

Schr. T. Pharo, Cranmer, from this port, arrived at Philadelphia, 18th inst.

BACON.—10 hds. Shoulders and Sides, for sale by [je 22] WHEAT & BRO.

THE FAUCIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.—(FIFTY MILES WEST FROM WASHINGTON)—Possession having been regained from the late tenant, this establishment will be opened, the 15th June, under the direction of an accommodating superintendent and most reliable, courteous assistants.

No pains or expense will be spared in order to accommodate the guests, and to regain the former high reputation of these Springs. The Orange Railroad cars leave Alexandria, at 7 o'clock in the morning and 8 in the evening, and return at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. next day; leaving Richmond also twice a day; thus affording the most convenient mode of access.

The terms of fare will be \$2 per day, including per month \$40 per month; for 10 months, \$400; for 12 months, \$480. Children under 1 year old and under 12 half price; servants also half price.

je 18—20 THOMAS GREEN.

FOR NEW YORK.—The regular packet Schr. ARCTIC, Hicks, master, will sail on Tuesday, 22d inst., and can take some light freight. Apply to the Captain on board, or to

je 21—21 No. 4, South Wharves.

FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamship COLUMBIA, Capt. Harper, will leave for Baltimore, every Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, touching at Piney Point and the various landings on the river, with passengers and light freight. Apply to

mh 5—tf WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

\$200 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber, living near Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., on Thursday, 17th inst., a negro man named "LEN," about 25 years, about 5 feet high, well built, dark copper color, round broad face, and when spoken to has a downcast look. He had on a suit of light-colored and dark clothes with him. I will give \$200 for his recovery, if taken out of the State, or \$150 if taken in the State, and secured so that I get him again.

Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va., je 19—cotf

PLUMBING.—The subscriber gives notice to his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed his shop from Front Street, to the new place opposite the Post Office, where he will be pleased to receive their orders in future, for all kinds of PLUMBING WORK, plugging his best efforts to give satisfaction, both as to work and prices. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance.

je 5—cotf PHILIP PARK.

SUN UMBRELLAS.—Ladies' and Gents.

Silk and Gingham Sun Umbrellas, colored Tarletons, White Nett, Gause Flannel, Organdy Lawns, Silk and Gause Vests, dotted Swiss Muslins, Swiss Cambric, Thread, and various Edgings, 25 pieces White Cotton Edgings, also, also, also, a large assortment of Black and colored Silk Fringes.

je 19 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

QUARION FOR SALE.—Any one wishing to purchase an AQUARIUM, will find one all ready (fitted up with plants growing beautifully, Fish of various kinds; Turtles, &c., in it) at the Drug Store of WILLIAM A. HART, No. 109, King Street, corner of Pitt.

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20 BOXES Adamantine and Mould Candles, in store, and for sale by

je 21 JOHN A. DIXON.

By Yesterday Evening's Mail.

THE EMANCIPATION LAW—In the Hastings Court on Saturday, an application was made on behalf of a free negro, who had been emancipated within the 12 months past, to permit him to remain in the Commonwealth. The majority of the Court adjudged that he might remain; but from this decision the Mayor and Mr. Grubbs dissented.

Mr. Mayo gave the following opinion: He said he knew the man well, and that if he could allow any free negro to remain in the Commonwealth, under the circumstances, he would grant the privilege to this applicant; but that, under the present constitution, slaves emancipated since its adoption, forfeit their freedom by remaining in the State more than 12 months after they become actually free, and are to be reduced to slavery under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. (See section 19, Article 4.) Before this by virtue of section 29 of Chapter 107 of the Code, the Legislature had authorized the county and corporation courts to permit slaves emancipated since May 1850, to remain in the Commonwealth.

As far as this matter to slaves emancipated since the adoption of the constitution, it is in conflict with it, and to that extent is therefore repealed by its provisions, and the courts now have no power to permit slaves emancipated since then to remain in the State. This provision of the constitution is positive, nor has it been necessary to prescribe any statutory regulations to carry it into operation, other than those to be found already in the Code, since the 15th section of the schedule annexed to the constitution provides that "all laws in force when this constitution is adopted and not in conflict therewith, shall continue in force until otherwise provided." The 26th section of chapter 108 of the Code of Virginia, being no wise in conflict with the constitution, is in force, and applies alike to slaves emancipated before and since the adoption of the Constitution.—Rich. South.

MURDER OF J. W. WATKINS—A correspondent from Sary county furnishes us with the following account of the recent murder of J. W. Watkins, esp., which was reported in Saturday morning's issue of the Democrat:

"Mr. Watkins left his house about 6 o'clock, P. M., on the afternoon of the 16th instant, and walked out to where some of his negroes were at work, and not returning at the usual hour for tea, and his family becoming alarmed, the neighbors were summoned and a search at once instituted. About 10 o'clock that evening his body was found by two of his negroes, in a deep ravine, with a long line which was also passed around his neck and legs. His head and body were dreadfully cut with a cudgel, which was found lying close by.

His negro boy Madison, states that he had been sent after the cows, but failing to find them, his master gave him a slight whipping and directed him to accompany him in his walk; that when they arrived at the extremity of a deep track leading to the other field, they there saw two of his negro men named Isaac and Cato, who, on being asked by Mr. Watkins what they were doing there, at that hour, replied with an oath that they came to kill him. Cato then stepped forward and threw a rope around his master's neck, and Isaac at the same time struck him with a stick, when, with an exclamation, he fell insensible to the ground; the blows were continued until life was extinct, when the body was dragged a short distance and concealed. Madison's shirt was found to be bloody, which led to his confession. All three have been placed in jail."—South Side Democrat.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—A negro boy, named John, about 10 years of age, the property of Mr. Greville, the proprietor of the larger beer saloon on Bollingbrook street, fell from the third story window of the saloon to the ground, on Saturday morning, about 1 o'clock, where he was found half an hour afterwards, by the night watch. When discovered, he was, of course, unable to walk, but upon being examined by Dr. Spencer, who was immediately called in, it was found that no bones had been broken, and the injuries which he had received were not thought to be of a serious nature. It is supposed that he had fallen asleep in the front window of the building early in the evening, where he remained until an unlucky nut tumbled him out on the pavement, a distance of about 30 feet. His escape from death is considered by his physicians, as miraculous.—South Side Dem.

ELECTION IN ALBEMARLE.—An election for Commonwealth's Attorney, took place in Albemarle county, on Thursday last, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm. J. K. R. The candidates were: J. E. F. W. Duke and E. R. Price, esq. The following is the result: Mr. Duke beats his opponent 179 votes. Duke 1,000; Watson 821.

The Front Royal Gazette, of the 17th, says: "We learn that on Saturday last, owing to the large quantity of rain which fell, a great deal of damage was done to the growing crops, &c. The Railroad Bridge, near Keetonville Station was washed away."

Mr. Frederick Bransford, an old citizen of Richmond, died on Friday, after a protracted illness.

Messrs. Beckham & Helm have disposed of the Warrenton Flag to Mr. C. Mc. L. Johnston.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.—Its wonderful effects and consequent popularity. Perhaps no article in the history of the Materia Medica, ever acquired such a number of different tests, and met with so few failures as the MUSTANG LINIMENT. It has justly been styled a Panacea for all external Wounds, Cuts, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises, or Eruptions on Man or Beast. It is so far a medicine of surprising virtue, that Physicians are compelled to prescribe it; and from some remarkable cures of Chronic and Disordered Rheumatic cases, has attracted much attention from the scientific minds of the age. No family can afford to be without a bottle of the MUSTANG LINIMENT in the house. Beware of imitations. The genuine is sold by respectable dealers in all parts of the world.

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors.

New York, je 17—cotf

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.—The Board of Visitors will meet on the 24th of June, to make appointments of Cadets for this Institution. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned.

Vacancies for State Cadets will exist for the following Senatorial Districts, under the Old Constitution:

IV.—Albemarle, Nelson, Amherst.

VII.—Shenandoah, Hardy, Page, Warren.

XXIII.—Harrison, Lewis, Wood, &c.

XIV.—Frederick, Jefferson, Clarke.

XVIII.—Patrick, Henry, Pittsylvania.

XXIX.—Loudoun, Fairfax, Alexandria.

XXI.—Brooke, Ohio, Tyler, and Marshall.

Those waiting Teachers from the Graduating Class, will apply before the 1st of July.

The usual Graduating Exercises will take place on the 5th of July.

The Society of the Alumni will be addressed by Samuel Garland, esq., of Lynchburg, on the 3d of July.

FRANCIS H. SMITH, Superintendent.

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Wool purchased by

je 26 DANIEL F. HOOE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL—During the past week there were about thirty arrivals at Georgetown, solely of country produce, no coal having come down since the preceding week. The cargoes consist chiefly of corn and wheat, with some flour and firewood. The receipts at the Georgetown Collector's office for the week were \$1,194.

The late heavy rains, it cannot be wondered at, have produced effects on the canal, very considering every thing the damage is really small. A break occurred on the bank at the mouth of the Cabin John, in consequence of the great collection of water behind the Government dam; but this break is already repaired. Another break above, at the seven locks, near Sineca, which was finished in about three days. The chief mischief done has, however, been by the washing in of a large below Harper's Ferry from the river. This will occupy a week to remove. At Dam No. 4 everything is in readiness for putting in the crib, which were fortunately delayed and so saved from being washed out in the recent inundation by the late extraordinary rains.—Nat. Int.

GROUNDS AROUND THE NEW CUSTOM-HOUSE.

We learn that a favorable report has been made by the proper officer, to the Secretary of the Treasury, concerning the purchase by the Government, of the house belonging to the estate of the late Jno. Adam, esq., adjoining the Custom-House lot on the west, and that it is now considered certain that the purchase will be made, and the grounds around the building thus enlarged, and the appearance of the whole greatly improved. If the plan proposed for the enlargement and beautifying of the lot is carried out, we shall have a square that will reflect credit upon the good taste and judgment of the worthy superintendent, and be an ornament to the city.

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD COMPANY.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company is called to be held at the office of the Company, in this city, on the 22d of July.

OFFICERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Alexandria Canal Company held yesterday, W. B. Price was elected Clerk of the Company, Walter B. Chew, Superintendent of the Canal, and J. H. Higdon, Lock keeper and Collector of tolls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—We learn that the Sabbath School attached to the Methodist Protestant Church, intend having an exhibition this week, at Liberty Hall.

The scholars and teachers are all busy preparing for the occasion, and it is expected to be an unusually interesting affair.

EXCURSION.—The Methodist Protestant Sabbath School, as will be seen by the advertisement in to-day's Gazette, are to have their annual excursion to Fort Washington, on the 8th of July. The excursions of this school are always very pleasant, and numerous attended. This year the committee have taken additional pains to make it even more agreeable than heretofore.

LEAVING THE CITY.—Several of our citizens have already left the city, some for the wintering places, others for the enjoyment of health and pleasure in a more quiet life in the country. There will be enough left however, to realize the fact that "there is no place like home."

THE WEATHER IS NOW VERY WARM.—The thermometer, yesterday, at noon, standing at 87° in the shade. The wheat, in this section, is fast ripening under the hot sunshine, and in a week or two the harvest will commence.

LAST WEEK OF THE PANORAMA.—The Panorama of the Bible is to remain on exhibition at Liberty Hall, this week, and those who have not yet seen it, should not fail to go.

GOREY'S LADY'S BOOK for July, has been received from Mr. G. E. French's Book Store, King street, containing colored plates, with full descriptions of the latest fashions for ladies and children and a great deal of interesting reading matter.

MASSAGE.—At an election of the Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 129, on Friday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: B. E. Price, master; J. B. Crump, S. W. J. H. D. Smart, J. W. Dr. D. M. French, T. J. W. Ford, Secretary; H. Collinsworth, Tyler; J. E. Alexander, and J. A. Humphries, stewards.

The removal of the collections of the United States exploring and other expeditions, Indian portraits, treaties, Washington's commission and other valuable curiosities from the Patent Office to the Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, is nearly completed.

STRIDE.—On Thursday night last, or early on Friday morning, a poor old soldier named Thomas Lyons, committed suicide by hanging himself on a tree in front of the Military Asylum. He had belonged to the Asylum, but becoming addicted to intemperance, was dismissed. In the distraction and disgust of life, probably, he committed the fatal act. It is stated that at the time of the suicide his restoration to the Asylum was under consideration.—Nat. Int.

In setting forth his reasons for respecting the sentence of James Powers, the President of the United States order that he be executed next Saturday, between 9 o'clock in the morning and one in the afternoon. "And this I do," he says, "at the special instance and earnest request, as aforesaid, of his spiritual adviser and others, in order that the prisoner, looking forward to the time herein appointed for his execution as the ultimate and absolutely fixed period at which the fated life of his country will surely demand the life he has forfeited by his crime, may spend the few intervening days in undivided attention to the only subjects in which he can now have any interest."

The Warrenton Whig notices the appointment of Mr. Thomas Franklin, to the post of Conductor on the Warrenton Branch Railroad, made vacant by the appointment of the late estimable and popular Conductor, Mr. Baggerly, to the Conductorship on the Orange and Alexandria Road. The appointment of Capt. F. says the Whig, is eminently proper and will doubtless give general satisfaction. Like his predecessor, he will make an admirable Railroad officer.

SURVIVORS OF THE WAR OF 1812.—At the meeting of the Old Survivors held on Friday last at the City Hall, Washington, the following re-elections were made: Col. W. S. West, President; Gen. J. St. John Skinner, Second Vice President; Capt. James A. Kennedy, Treasurer; James Lawrence, Secretary; Col. Wm. P. Young, Marshal; Dr. Wm. Jones, Surgeon. The Executive Committee consist of Major Edward Sumner and Peter Borgan.

The associated surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, of the District of Columbia, will celebrate the approaching anniversary of American Independence, by assembling at the American Hotel, on Saturday, July 1st, early hour in their head quarters, City Hall, which will be the day for a salute of cannon, then proceed to the President's house, and pay their respects to their gallant fellow-soldier of 1812, now the distinguished chief magistrate of the country. On their return the survivors will partake of a collation.

RESIGNED.—Francis Miller has resigned the office of President of the Alexandria Library Company. A general meeting of the Stockholders is to be held on Friday evening next, when an election will be held to fill the vacancy.

Already preparations have been made for a display of fireworks, in Washington, on the night of the 4th of July. The pyrotechnics will be on a magnificent scale.

Mr. Robert J. Rader, formerly the Collector of the Washington Corporation, died on Saturday last.

SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION.—A SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION OF THE THREE SABBATH SCHOOLS OF THE M. E. Church, South, in this city, to FORT WASHINGTON, ON THURSDAY, the 8th inst.

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